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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alfred S. Despres III et al.
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A HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS
Group Art Unit No.: 3732
Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert

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